(*d*) Quantity issued to Supply Department .. 52,975—0—0
(this includes 140 paras of seeds of 1118)
Quantity reserved for seed .. 22,190—2—2

(*e*) 5,10,968 sheaves (sheaves are small and some are damaged due to exposure to sun and rain) Rs. 365—2—0;

(*f*) No separate account is maintained;

(*g*) Do.

(*h*) Please see list appended. *(Appendix I).*

(*i*) No.

(*j*) No.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD

109. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noticed a leader in the Gomathi, dated 5th Chingam 1119 "Staff Selection Board";

(*b*) if they have, will Government be pleased to state whether they have received a copy of the resolution passed by the S.N.D.P. Yogam at its anniversary;

(*c*) if answers to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative will Government be pleased to state whether in view of the serious comments made on the existing system of recruitment to establish a Public Service Commission on the lines existing in Madras with adequate safeguards to preserve the rights of all the subjects of the State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have not so far considered the question actively.

110. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to furnish a list containing the total number of confirmations made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board of candidates belonging to each community separately, from the date on which the scheme of recruitment to the Staff Selection Board was brought into force, *viz.*, the 1st of Kanni, 1112, till the end of 1118?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The particulars have already been published in the Gazette.

Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuva-Trichur):* May I know Sir, whether the confirmations in the lower grades are published in the Gazette?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* All confirmations effected are published in the Gazette.

PARTICULARS OF CLERICAL STAFF IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS

111. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state—
the number and percentage of the clerical staff drawing (*a*) Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 (*b*) Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 by way of pay in the Judicial Department (Civil and Criminal), Education, Land Revenue, Excise and Registration Departments?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The information required is given in the appendix. *(Please see Appendix II).*

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Government have noted the disparity in the percentage of appointments in the grade of 40—60 in the Civil Judicial Department. It is only 9·4.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, the Government have noted that.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will the Government kindly increase the number of appointments in that grade?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* At present the Government have not been convinced of the need for increasing the percentage of higher grade appointments in that Department.

CALENDAR—PRICE, ETC.

112. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) the price per copy of the Government Book Calendar for 1119 (Panchangam) published by the Government Press;

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